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1. Effective 1 January 1951, each community in the area of As (M 51/P 18) had to activate a People's Militia, the strength of which was fixed in accordance with the respective populations. The Militia consisted of contingents furnished by the individual enterprises and local authorities. Its leaders were appointed by the county secretariat and the SNB county commandant.
2. The Militia personnel wore civilian clothes or blue working clothes and, on their left arm, a red brassard with the black letters LM standing for Lidova Mlitz (People's Militia). They were armed with submachine guns, rifles, and pistols. There were storerooms for Militia arms in each community.
3. The Militia personnel received weekly training on various types of terrain. Militiamen were sometimes assigned to border guard duty, each border patrol consisting of one member of a regular **border** guard unit and one member of the People's Militia.

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